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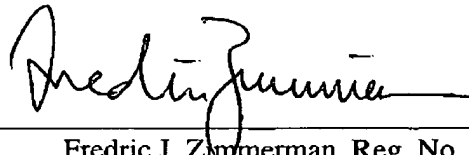
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Applicant timely submitted an After-Final Amendment under 37 C.F.R. Part 1.116, an RCE, a Petition for Extension of Time and a Preliminary Amendment on August 17, 2009. Applicant received an Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission confirmation of the submitted 26 pages (see attached). Examiner Heitbrink contacted Applicant by phone

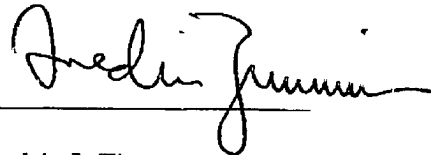
on September 14, 2009, indicating that all documents were located in the electronic file wrapper but for the After-Final Amendment under 37 C.F.R. Part 1.116. Accordingly, Examiner requested that Applicant re-submit the After-Final Amendment along with this letter and a copy of the Auto-Reply Confirmation so prosecution may proceed. Applicant submits that no fee is due at this time.

Should this After-Final Amendment not be re-entered for prosecution, Petitions/the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary.

Please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment to Attorney's Deposit Account Number 50-1114.

Respectfully submitted,

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